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In re Application of )

Joel L. PASSKE, et al. )

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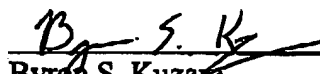
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Included with this correspondence is: (1) a copy of a previously-submitted Request For Oral Hearing dated July 25, 2003 and (2) a copy of a return postcard that is stamped with a date of July 25, 2003 by the Office of Initial Patent Examination to acknowledge receipt of the Request For Oral Hearing on July 25, 2003.

A recently-received Docketing Notice, dated April 28, 2004, states "Request for Hearing filed on: None." Accordingly, Appellants respectfully resubmit the Request For Oral Hearing pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.194 and respectfully request that an oral hearing be granted in the above-captioned appeal.

Appellants authorize the Commissioner to charge a fee of \$280.00, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(d) on the date in which the Request For Oral Hearing was originally submitted, to deposit account number 19-0733. Should additional fees be necessary in connection with this Resubmission, the Request For Oral Hearing, or the Appeal Brief, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the cost of the additional fees to the above deposit account.

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